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REMARKS

The specification has been amended to provide a crossreference to the previously filed International Application. The claims have also been amended to delete multiple dependencies and to place the application into better form for examination. of the present amendment and favorable action on the aboveidentified application are earnestly solicited.

Attached hereto is a marked-up copy of the changes made to the application by this Amendment.

If necessary, the Commissioner is hereby authorized in this, concurrent, and future replies, to charge payment or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 02-2448 for any additional fees required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.16 or under 37 C.F.R. § 1.17; particularly, extension of time fees.

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Attachment: Version With Markings Showing Changes Made

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE

The title has been amended to read as follows:

NOVEL GYMNEMIC ACID DERIVATIVES, PROCESS FOR THE PREPARATION THEREOF AND USE THEREOF AS MEDCINE

The specification has been amended to provide crossreferencing to the International Application.

The claims have been amended as follows:

A new claim 14 has been added.

10. (Amended) A composition of [claims 1 or 2] claim 1, which contains Gymnemic Acid derivative of formula I and/or II, wherein based on the weight of the composition, the contents of compounds A,B,C,D,E and is 1.25-2.10% compound A, 0.89-1.50% compound B, 2.40-3.80% compound C, 2.10-3.40% compound D, 2.74-4.60% compound E and 3.24-5.40% compound F.